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SUBJ: APPENDIX TO MINUTES OF U.S.-ROMANIAN AGRICULTURAL
WORKING GROUP MEETING
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1. DURING JUNE 28 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR AND AGATT,
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE MICULESCU PROVIDED, AS PROMISED,
COPY OF APPENDIX 2 TO AGREED MINUTES OF MAY US/ROM
AGRICULTURAL JOINT WORKING GROUP MEETING. APPENDIX 2
READS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE:

STATISTICAL DATA

WHICH THE SIDES WILL RECIPROCALLY COMMUNICATE AT THE
ESTABLISHED TERMS.

SPECIFICATION OF THE DATA TERM OF PROVIDING
WHICH ARE PROVIDED BY THE SIDES

I. SOWING PRIVISIONS-TOTAL AND THE 15-TH MAY
MAIN CROPS
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TOTAL CULTIVATED AREA-THOUSAND
HECTARES OUT OF WHICH: A) GRAIN
CEREALS-TOTAL
- WHEAT - RYE
- CORN
B) SOYA BEAN
C) - SUNFLOWER

D) - SUGAR BEET
 E) - FIELD VEGATABLES
 F) - AUTUMN POTATOES
 G) - FLAX FOR FIBRE
 H) - HEMP FOR FIBRE
 II. REALIZED SOWN AREA OUT OF WHICH 15TH JULY
 IRRIGATED-THOUSAND HECTARES
 TOTAL-OUT OF WHICH:
 - IRRIGATED
 A) GRAIN CEREALS-TOTAL
 - WHEAT-RYE
 -CORN
 B) - SOYA BEAN
 C) - SUNFLOWER
 D) - SUGAR BEEN
 E) - FIELD VEGATABLES
 F) - AUTMNM POTATOES
 G) - FLAX FOR FIBRE
 H) - HEMP FOR FIBRE
 III. AREA AND AVERAGE PRODUCTION KGS/HECTARES
 FOR MAIN CROPS. 1TH SEPT
 TOTAL, OUT OF WHICH: 20TH DEC
 A) - GRAIN CEREALS-TOTAL ACCORDING TO
 -WHEAT-RYE THE
 -CORN
 B) - SYOA BEAN
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C) - SUNFLOWER
 D) - SUGAR BEET
 E) - FIELD VEGATBLES
 F) - AUTUMN POTATOES
 G) - FLAX FOR FIBRE
 H) - HEMP FOR FIBRE
 IV. AREA AND FINAL TOTAL PRODUCTION 31ST MARCH
 OBTAINED FOR THE MAIN CROPS. TOTAL
 OUT OF WHICH: A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H
 V. AREAS DAMAGED BY FROST-FOR 1TH APRIL
 AUTUMN MAIN CROPS.
 VI. ANIMAL PRODUCTION-THOUSAND 30TH APRIL OF
 TONS LIVE WEIGHT - MEAT-TOTAL THE FOLLOWING
 OUT OF WHICH: HEAR
 - PORK
 - MILK TOTAL - THOUSAND HL.
 - EGGS-MILLION PEICES
 VII. NUMBER OF ANIMALS-THOUSAND HEADS 28TH FEB OF
 -CATTLE TOTAL THE FOLLOWING
 OUT OF WHICH: YEAR
 -COWS AND HEIFERS
 -PIGS - TOTAL

OUT OF WHICH

-SOWS FOR BREEDING

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#330 - TOTAL

OUT OF WHICH: EWES AND EWE LAMBS

VIII. PRODUCTION OF MAIN INDUSTRIAL 30TH APRIL OF
PRODUCTS FOR THE YEAR.....THOUSANDS THE FOLLOWING
TONS YEAR

- MEAT

-MEAT PRODUCTS

-MILK FOR CONSUMPTION (INCLUDED POWDER MILK
IN EQUIVALENT 2.5 PERCENT FACT)

-CHEESE

-BUTTER

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-EDIBLE OILS

-SUGAR

-CANNED MEAT

-CANNED FISH

-CANNED VEGATABLES

-CANNED FRUITS

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IX. EXPORT OF MAIN AGRICULTURAL 30TH APRIL
PRODUCTS OF THE

- THOUSAND TONS FOLLOWING
- CEREALS (EXCEPT SEEDS) YEAR
OUT OF WHICH:
- WHEAT
- CORN
AM MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS
OUT OF WHICH:
- BEEF
-PRLK
-CANNED MEAT
-CHEESE- THOUSAND TONS
-FRESH VEGABLES
-POTATOES
-CANNED VEGETABLES
-TOMATO PASTE
-EDIBLE VEGETAL OILS
X. IMPORT OF MAIN AGRICULTURAL 30TH APRIL
PRODUCTS OF THE
-BREEDING ANIMALS - MILLION CURRENCY LEI FOLLOWING
-FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS YEAR
-RICE
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-COCOA
-CITRUS FRUIT
-OLIVES
-EDIBLE VEGETAL OILS
-SUGAR, RAW AND REFINED N UNQUOTE.

2. COPIES OF APPENDIX 2 BEING AIR POUCHED TO USDA,
ANTHONY CRUIT, AND EUR/EE. AGATT SVEC WILL ALSO
HAND CARRY COPY TO WASHINGTON IN JULY.

3. COMMENT: AS EXPECTED FROM MAY TALKS WITH
MICULESCU COMPARISON OF APPENDIX 2 WITH TYPE AND
FREQUENCY OF DATA INITIALLY PROPOSED BY GOR SHOWS
NUMBER OF DISCREPANCIES. CROP RELATED DATA
SUCH AS PLANTING AND HARVESTING WILL BE PROVIDED
FROM ONE TO FIVE MONTHS LATER THAN ORIGINALLY
PROPOSED AND IN NO CASES WILL MONTHLY DATA BE
PROVIDED. SIMILARLY FOOD AND LIVESTOCK STOCK
DATA WILL BE AVAILABLE LATER THAN PREVIOUSLY
AGREED TO, AT LESS FREQUENT INTERVALS, AND IN
LESS DETAIL. APPENDIX 2 ALSO MAKES NO
MENTION OF DATA RELATED TO BALANCE SHEETS FOR
ANIMAL FEED UTILIZATION OR HISTORICAL DATA ON
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY POPULATIONS. SECTION ON
AGRICULTURAL TRADE DATA PROVISIONS ARE PROBABLY
THE MOST DISAPPOINTING OF ALL. EXPORT/IMPORT
INFORMATION HAS NO PROVISIONS FOR INCLUSION OF DETAILED

DATA ON GRAIN, SOYBEANS AND LIVE ANIMALS NOR DESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL TRADE PARTNERS. REGARDING ANIMAL BALANCE SHEETS SHOWING PRODUCTION, TRADE, CARRYOVER, AND TOTAL UTILIZATION FOR PRIMARY COMMODITIES, WHICH PREVIOUSLY AGREED TO, ALSO NOT MENTIONED.

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4. WE UNDERSTAND MICODIN DAIAN, DIRECTOR, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD INDUSTRY WILL BE IN WASHINGTON, PROBABLY ON JULY 8 OR 13 AND PLANS TO MEET WITH USDA OFFICIALS. IN MEETING WITH DAIAN WE HOPE USDA WOULD FIRMLY PUT FORTH U.S. POSITION THAT WE BELIEVE EARLY IMPLEMENTATION OF APPENDIX 2 DATA EXCHANGE IS ESSENTIAL FOR GROWTH OF COOPERATION IN AGRICULTURE BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS.
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